

Deborah Lewis

A lifelong resident of Milwaukee, Deborah Lewis has dedicated her time to improving the life of seniors in her community; helping others and giving back. She is a model of selfless giving. For the past three years Ms. Lewis has volunteered for the Interfaith Older Adult Program, the Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center, and Calvary Baptist Church. She has also volunteered her time with the American Cancer Society and the Milwaukee Board of Elections.

As a volunteer for Interfaith, Deborah serves as a Senior Ambassador sharing resources and services with older adults at Clinton Rose Senior Center. She also makes daily safety calls to isolated older adults, through the telephone reassurance program. Deborah serves on the Interfaith Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Advisory Council to help ensure the success of RSVP's four signature programs. She assists with coordination of events at Clinton Rose Senior Center, as well as helping to facilitate events or trainings at the Interfaith central office. At Calvary Baptist Church, Ms. Lewis has served on the Greeter Ministry, the Golden Heirs Senior Ministry, Community Outreach Ministry, and the Calvary Board of Public Housing.

Deborah has been recognized for her many contributions to the community. She was awarded the Interfaith Pearls of Wisdom Award and the Golda Meir Courage to Change the World Award. Although she has received this recognition, Ms. Lewis states, "To give back is more important than to receive. People are my passion. I love making people smile."

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